



Navy Case No. 82,918

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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: Group Art Unit: 1723

Serial No. 09/879,870

: Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon

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For: ARRANGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION :

OF AN ELEMENT BUNDLING MODULE :

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated Aug. 1, 2002, the above identified application is amended as follows:

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph numbered [0015] bridging pages 5 and 6, from line 17 on page 5 through line 8 on page 6, as follows:

[0015] As shown in FIG. 5, a plurality of the elements 20 to be bundled in close parallel spaced relation to each other are disposed in their desired relative positions within a body of uncured epoxy resin from which one of the holding discs 24 is separately formed within one of the seal rings 22 before assembly within a module 10. The epoxy resin in the uncured fluent state will fill all spaces between the axial end portions of the elements 20 to be bounded within the